

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## **STAFF NOTE**

### **Review Item:**

704 KAR 4:020, School Health Services

### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 156.160(1), 156.502, 214.034

### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy.*** This regulation implements several statutory provisions dealing with school health and safety issues.

The proposed amendment addresses three issues. First, it makes technical amendments to the current language. Second, it implements the provisions of KRS 156.160(1)(i) requiring a dental examination or screening prior to the initial entry of a five (5) or six (6) year old in the public schools. Finally, it proposes to impose a requirement that school personnel who have agreed to accept delegation to administer medication to children have completed a course of training approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

A summary of the changes is attached along with the amended regulation. It will come back for final approval in August.

### **Impact on Getting to Proficiency:**

The implementation of both the dental examination/screening and the training in medication administration will help reduce health-related barriers to learning.

### **Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:**

The Local Superintendents Advisory Council will provide feedback to the KBE on the regulation and it will be reported at the meeting.

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